

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 DAMASC 00996 181254Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-10
L-03 NSAE-00 PA-01 SP-02 SS-15 NSCE-00 SSO-00
USIE-00 INRE-00 IO-13 ACDA-12 SSM-03 MCT-01 SY-05
/082 W

-----093833 181305Z /17

O 181239Z FEB 78
FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6928
INFO MAMEMBASSY AMMAN 3624
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY TELAVIV
USUN 797
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

C O N F I D E N T I A DAMASCUS 0996

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS MILI LE SY
SUBJ: KHADDAM DISCUSSES LEBANON FEB 18

REF: STATE 42585
BEIRUT 906, 907

1. KHADDAM TOLD ME SATURDAY MORNING THAT HIS REPORTS
INDICATED SITUATION STABILIZING IN BEIRUT. ADDED THAT
CHAMOUN'S STATEMENT YESTERDAY HAD BEEN POSITIVE AND
HELPFUL TO THAT END. ASKED ABOUT ISRAELI RADIO REPORT
OF THIS MORNING THAT ADF HAD OCCUPIED A TRAINING CAMP
BELONGING TO CHAMOUN'S FOLLOWERS NORTH OF BEIRUT, KHADDAM
REPLIED HE HAD NOT RPT NOT BEEN INFORMED OF SUCH A MOVE.

2. REDEPLOYMENT OF ADF FORCES WOULD CONTINUE, KHADDAM
NOTED, AND ALWAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOL ORDERS. RECALLED
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 DAMASC 00996 181254Z

WHEN HE WAS IN BEIRUT LAST WEEKEND HE HAD SUGGESTED TO
CHRISTIAN LEADERS LOWERING ADF PROFILE BY USING
LEBANESE POLICE TO REPOACH THEM AT VARIOUS ROADBLOCKS.
CHAMOUN HAD SAID HE THOUGH ROADBLOCKSSHOULD BE DONE
AWAY WITH BUT HE WAS COUNSELED BY GEMAYEL WHO ASSERTED

THAT THEY SHOULD BE LEFT IN PLACE AND MANNED BY ADF

TO AVOID INCREASE IN TENSION.

3. KHADDAM SAID CONTINUED INCIDENTS QRE PREDICTABLE BUT THAT HE BELIEVED LATEST WAVE OF TENSION HAS SUBSIDED. KNOWLEDGE ON PART OF ALL ELEMENTS IN LEBANON, INCLUDING PALESTINIANS, THAT ADF WOULD STRIKE HARSHLY AT ANY TROUBLEMAKERS WOULD KEEP FUTURE INCIDENTS FROM ESCALATING.

MURPHY

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 feb 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978DAMASC00996
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780075-1102
Format: TEL
From: DAMASCUS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780238/aaaabfse.tel
Line Count: 70
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 8bef07d4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 42585
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 20 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3550002
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: KHADDAM DISCUSSES LEBANON FEB 18
TAGS: PINS, MILI, LE, SY, (KHADDAM, ABD AL-HALIM)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/8bef07d4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014